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More Doubts Of The Verdict

Angina pectoris, which six California doctors who were two thousand miles away from Mrs. Stanford's deathbed declare was the cause of her death, is neuralgia of the heart. Of course the coast physicians have a right to express opinions if they want to and it is natural that they should want to go behind the sort of investigation that has been carried on here, but when the doctors attempt to overrule physicians who were at the bedside and who took part in the autopsy they show considerable assurance to say the least. However, the reports cabled from here by the Associated Press and other correspondents have probably been so complete that the coast physicians are in possession of all the essential facts. Their theory of a natural death would be more believable could they explain away the strychnine in the bicarbonate of soda. The strychnine in the organs of the deceased is explainable as a medicine possibly not taken in a dangerous quantity, but in the bicarbonate of soda, the strychnine is an absolutely foreign substance whose presence must be accounted for before the tragedy can be understood.

The attorney for the Stanford estate at San Francisco is also unprepared to accept the finding so confidently reached by the local police and boosted into a jury's verdict by the Deputy Sheriff. All of this serves to emphasize the regrets to which The Star directed attention yesterday, that a more careful and general inquiry was not had before the jury here. As the Advertiser well says this morning, "It is just as well for the detectives to go behind the returns of the Stanford coroner's jury. There is nothing in the murder verdict which carries absolute conviction."

Anti-Mormon Bitterness In Utah

The strong feeling which exists in Utah growing out of the attitude of the Mormon church can scarcely be conceived by those who have not either lived among it, or in some other way become intimately acquainted with it. An idea of its bitterness and the causes which lead to the bitterness, may be had from Senator Kearns' speech in the Senate on the Dubois anti-polygamy resolution. It was in the nature of a farewell address to the Senate, for Senator Kearns was not re-elected.

His remarks bristled with accusations of broken faith upon the part of the Mormon leaders in their failure to observe the terms of their compact with the Federal Government.

"Utah secured her statehood by a solemn compact made by the Mormon leaders in behalf of themselves and their people. That compact has been broken willfully and frequently. No apostle of the Mormon church has publicly protested against that violation," said Kearns.

"I know the gravity of the utterances that I have just made. I know what are the probable consequences to myself. But I have pondered long and earnestly upon this subject, and have come to the conclusion that duty to the innocent people of my State and obligation to the Senate and the country require that I shall clearly define my attitude."

Kearns described the surroundings and the powers of President Smith, who, he said, affected a regal state and had established himself with the dignity of a monarch. He continued:

In all this social system each apostle has his great part. He is inseparable from it. He wields now such part of the power as the monarch may permit him to enjoy, and it is his hope and expectation that he will outlive those who are his seniors in rank, in order that he may become the ruler.

Taking up the business policy of the church, Kearns charged that it amounted to a monopoly. He recited the holdings of President Smith, by virtue of his office, as well as his private holdings, and said that when Smith became president he boasted of his property, while now he "is in receipt of an income like unto that which a royal family derives from a national treasury. One-tenth of all the annual earnings of all the Mormons in all the world flows to him. These funds amount to \$1,600,000 annually."

Speaking of the tithing system, Kearns said that no account was made of this vast sum of one-tenth of all the incomes of the Mormons, and that the president of the church expended it according to his own will. He said the hopelessness of contending in a business way with this autocrat was perfectly apparent, and continued:

It will astonish you to know that every dollar of United States money paid to any servant of the government who is a Mormon is tithed for the benefit of this monarch. Out of every thousand dollars thus paid he gets \$100 to swell his grandeur. This is also true of money paid out of the public treasury of the State of Utah to Mormon officials. But what is worst of all, the monarch dips into sacred public school funds and extracts from every Mormon teacher one-tenth of his or her earnings and uses it for his unaccounted purposes; and by means of these purposes and the power which they constitute he defies the laws of his State, the sentiment of his country and is waging a war of nullification on the public school system so dear to the American people. No right thinking man will oppose any person as a servant of the nation or the State or as a teacher in the public schools on account of religious faith. As I have before remarked, this is no war upon the religion of the Mormons; and I am only calling attention to the monstrous manner in which this monarch invades all the provinces of human life and endeavors to secure his rapacious ends.

Plural marriage relations have been continued defiantly, according to the will and pleasure of those who had formerly violated the law, and for whose obedience to law the church monarchy pledged the faith and honor of its leaders and followers alike in order to obtain statehood.

Peace Hath Her Victories

Only a few weeks ago two great empires stood, close-jawed, on the brink of war. The British nation was absolutely trembling with rage over what was considered to be a wanton attack on peaceful toilers of the deep by a crazy Russian fleet, while the Russians believed, just as faithfully, that the innocent fishing fleet had been used by the British as a cloak for the use of Japanese torpedo boats.

The human mind hardly dares conjecture what might have been the result of a conflict between the two powers for the reason that the war between the two would in all probability have involved the nations of the world. France could not have kept out of it nor could Germany. Alliances would have melted like ice in the summer sun and the velvet gloves of diplomacy must inevitably have yielded to the iron hand of war. The United States would have been drawn into the issue beyond any question, that is if the nation intended to live up to its declarations regarding China, and nobody doubts that it does, hence the world would have been torn with a war which might well have been, considered

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The indemnity was promptly paid. The money may in some sense recompense the poor fishermen sorely wounded, or even maimed for life, but it cannot restore to their families those who were killed, still the triumph lies in the hands of those who sought the peaceful solution.

The sum of \$325,000 reads large to most of us, but even taking the sordid view of the matter in reckoning the cost in money, who would care to figure on the cost of a universal war? The cost in human life is a matter which cannot be even approached without a shudder.

The result of the conference over the North Sea incident is cheering indeed to those who dream of the days of universal peace. It does credit to the great nations who submitted their case and it does credit to the international body which composed the court.

The Attorney General's Department is to be congratulated on its work in the trial of E. M. Jones, Deputy Attorney General Peters, who conducted the case, won a result which entitles him to the highest credit. Those familiar with the difficulties of the case, and knowing how formidable were the two lawyers for the defense, will be disposed to give the prosecutor strong praise. The case was ably handled on both sides, and though they may be a public disposition to criticize the final result, many of these who are now criticizing were predicting not long since that no conviction at all could be obtained.

Now there are disturbances in Ekaterinograd. This is the last straw.

The San Francisco police are probably awaiting the arrival of our Deputy High Sheriff to have the Stanford mystery solved.

Now that the local police will not have to waste any more of their valuable time on the annoying Stanford poisoning case, the strict enforcement of misdemeanor laws can once more be resumed.

Isn't it a little remarkable that A. Heunisch, the first man to see Mrs. Stanford after she aroused herself on

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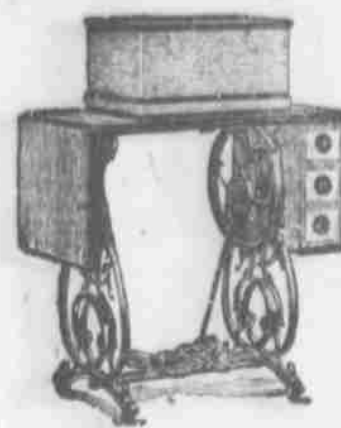
the night she died, and declared she was poisoned, was not called to testify at the inquest? When you come to think of it, isn't it very remarkable?

The conflict of medical experts is about to begin. The San Francisco physicians who have decided that Mrs. Stanford died of natural causes are a long distance from their base of observation however, while the local medical fraternity are standing as solid on the strychnine poisoning explanation, as a battalion of Japs. The doctors will probably declare each other to be off their base.

The new uniform worn by the American soldiers has not apparently made a hit.

One of the most remarkable sociological movements that is going on in the world, at the present time is the reform movement among the Chinese, particularly of the Chinese in the foreign colonies, under the general name of the Bow Wong Wai or Bow Wong society. This is an organization that has branches in every city in the United States, Australia and Canada where there are Chinese. Its hope is education along the line of western learning and western political ideas. Every branch maintains some sort of educational gatherings, lectures, the distribution of books, the maintenance of classes. Collectively it maintains schools in Japan for the higher education of Chinese youth along these lines which are largely attended, showing that there is a responsive spirit among the Chinese in China. It maintains an extensive publishing house in the Orient for the translation and publication in Chinese of books on western representative government and constitutional methods and popular treatises on the natural sciences, history and geography. In fact it is a great missionary society having for its purpose the enlightenment of the Chinese in China in modern knowledge and progress.

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